



**CITY OF CASTROVILLE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR CALLED MEETING
1209 FIORELLA
TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 22, 2020
5:00 P.M.**

In accordance with the order of the Office of the Governor issued on March 16, 2020, the City Council of the City of Castroville will conduct a telephone meeting in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called “social distancing”) to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

The public may participate in this meeting by dialing in to with the following telephone number:

1 877-309-2073 and enter access code 940-729-197 when prompted.

The public will be permitted to offer public comments telephonically as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting. Written questions or comments may be submitted up to two hours before the meeting. A recording of the telephonic meeting will be made and will be available to the public in accordance of the Texas Public Information Act upon request.

The City Council of the City of Castroville will meet at the regular called meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall on the following items listed on the agenda.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Invocation
- V. Citizen Comments
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- VI. Updates on Governor’s Orders and status report on COVID 19 Cases within Medina County.
- VII. Consent Agenda
 - A. Minutes for September 8, 2020 Regular Called Council Meeting.
 - B. Minutes for September 15, 2020 Special Called Council Meeting.
 - C. TML Health Benefits Pool Official Ballot.
 - D. 2021 Holiday Schedule.
- VIII. Public Hearing (#2) on proposed FY 2021 Annual Operating and Capital Budget.
- IX. Discussion and appropriate action on Ratifying Property Tax Revenue increase.
(*Leroy Vidales, Interim City Administrator, Finance Director*)

- X. Discussion and appropriate action on an Ordinance adopting the FY 2021 Annual Operating & Capital Budget; and authorizing expenditures as therein provided.
(Leroy Vidales, Interim City Administrator, Finance Director)
- XI. Discussion and appropriate action on an Ordinance setting the Ad Valorem Tax Rate of the City of Castroville, Texas for Tax Year 2020 at a rate of \$0.495178 per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Castroville, Texas; Specifying separate components of such rate for operations and maintenance and for debt service; providing for due and delinquent dates together with penalties and interest; providing for collection; repealing all other ordinances in conflict; and providing for an effective date. *(Leroy Vidales, Interim City Administrator)*
- XII. Discussion and appropriate action on an Ordinance amending the Comprehensive Fees Schedule.
(Leroy Vidales, Interim City Administrator)
- XIII. Presentation and discussion with possible action on a request from the Friends of Regional Park to host a drive-thru Trunk or Treat event at Regional Park. *(Friends of Regional Park)*
- XIV. Presentation and discussion with possible action on a request from The Shops of Castroville, LLC for city participation during Fiorella Friday Events. *(Bryan Persyn, member of The Shops of Castroville, LLC)*
- XV. Presentation and discussion with possible action on Old Fashion Christmas Event. *(Crystal Molina, Executive Director of the Castroville Area Chamber of Commerce)*
- XVI. Discussion and appropriate action on an Ordinance continuing the Juvenile Curfew Order established in Section 78, Article II, Division 2, of the City of Castroville Code of Ordinances; providing for severability, penalty, publication and an effective date. *(Brian Jackson, Police Chief)*
- XVII. Proclamation declaring the month of October 2020 as Hill Country Night Sky.
- XVIII. Discussion on future agenda items.
- XIX. Adjourn.

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

The City Hall is wheelchair accessible. The exit and parking ramps are located at the rear of the building.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The City of Castroville does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or disability in the employment or the provision of services.

The City Council of the City of Castroville reserves the right to adjourn into closed session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act.

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board of City Hall, Castroville, Texas on September 18, 2020 before 5:30 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra Howe".

Debra Howe
City Secretary

**** Council Chambers will be open with limited seating. Safety measures will be in place and masks are required.**